

Hlersu language

Hlersu (Lesu 勒苏), or **Sansu** (Shansu 散苏), is a Loloish language of Yunnan Province, China. It is spoken in Xinping, Jinping, Zhenyuan, Eshan (as Shansu 山苏),^[3] and (as Sansu) Yuanjiang County.

Hlersu (autonym: *ɬɛɾɿsɿ̃ɿ pha˥*; exonym: *ɬɛɾɿsɿ̃ɿ pʰo˥*; *so˥su˥ pha˥* autonym reported in Yunnan (1955)^[4]) is spoken in 13 townships (50 administrative villages and 143 hamlets) by 4,040 households and 15,737 persons in Xinping, Yuanjiang, and Eshan counties (Xu & Bai 2013:1).

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Hlersu	
Sansu	
Native to	China
Ethnicity	Yi
Native speakers	15,000 (2007) ^[1]
Language family	<div>Sino-Tibetan<ul style="list-style-type: none">(Tibeto-Burman)<ul style="list-style-type: none">Lolo–Burmese<ul style="list-style-type: none">Loloish<ul style="list-style-type: none">Lisoish<ul style="list-style-type: none">Lipo–Lolopo<ul style="list-style-type: none">Hlersu</div>
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	hle
Glottolog	hler1235 (http://glottolog.org/resource/anguoid/id/hler1235) ^[2]

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